

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

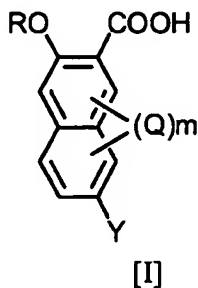
**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (canceled).

2. (canceled).

3. (currently amended): ~~The charge control agent~~ electrophotographic toner of claim ~~1~~ 4, wherein the agent is negatively chargeable and the absolute amount of the charge is no less than +10.0  $\mu\text{C/g}$ .

4. (previously presented): An electrophotographic toner, comprising at least a binder resin, a colorant and a charge control agent consisting of the naphthol derivative represented by formula [I] or a salt thereof:



wherein Y is selected from the group consisting of an esterified carboxyl group and a group of  $-(\text{CONH})_n\text{-X}$  (wherein X is selected from the group consisting of an optionally branched and optionally substituted hydrocarbon group which may have an unsaturated bond, an optionally substituted aromatic group and a heterocyclic group having conjugated double bonds, and n is an integer of 1 or 2);